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MY DEAR CHILDREN

When our Lord was on earth once He told the people who were following Him: "If you don't do penance, you will not be able to enter the kingdom of Heaven." As you see, there is no choice: if you want to save your soul, you are bound to do penance.

As Lent will start very soon, I thought it would be a good thing for us to remember it. You can choose the kind of sacrifice you

want to do, however, let me make a suggestion. The best sacrifice you can do, would be to come to Mass every morning during Lent. By doing this you will make so many sacrifices in one. You will have to get up early, which is not always very easy. You will have to go out and walk to Church in the cold morning. At Mass, you may not find a seat every morning; it may be too crowded. Then you will have to stand up or kneel down for half an hour. You will have to join the choir and sing your best even if you would not feel like it. After Mass, you will have to walk back home. Did you think of all the sacrifices it means for you to perform every morning before your breakfast during Lent?

Did you ever think it was the best sacrifice you can offer to God in order to pay a part of your debts contracted by your daily sins? During Mass you can also pray for your parents who cannot always come to Church every morning because they are working for you and there is not much time left for them to pray. You could also come to Communion as often as you want. There will be confessions every Wednesday during Lent to give you a chance to go to Communion on Thursday; besides that, after school, every evening and before Mass every morning, the priest is at your disposal if you want to go to confession.

My dear Children, I am sure that God is pleased with you during Lent and from above He is looking down on Beauval to see His children walking to Church from all directions every morning during Lent. So, if you promise God to do it for Him, keep that promise, and Our Lord will mark it in His Great Golden Book on your page in order to reward you back for your generosity when He will call you to Heaven.

Rosaire Rho

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THOSE WIENERS

On January 7, we had a very enjoyable party at school. Father Rho came to our party and I think he enjoyed it too. First, we played bingo. There were many nice prizes.

Then we had the wiener roast. It was fun to roast them in the furnace as it was too cold to go out. We liked it very much because it was different. Besides the wieners and bread, there was an orange for each of us and delicious candy. We thank our teacher for the good time.

Therese Corrigal G.VIII

WELCOME.....ALWAYS

On February 7, His Excellency Bishop P. Dumouchel came to Beauval to meet the Fathers who were to go on retreat at the Indian School. He came to the village for a short visit, but as it was not during school hours, we did not see him. We were very sorry to miss him, even at Church on Sunday, as he had gone to Ile a la Crosse. I hope we will see our good Bishop during the summer.

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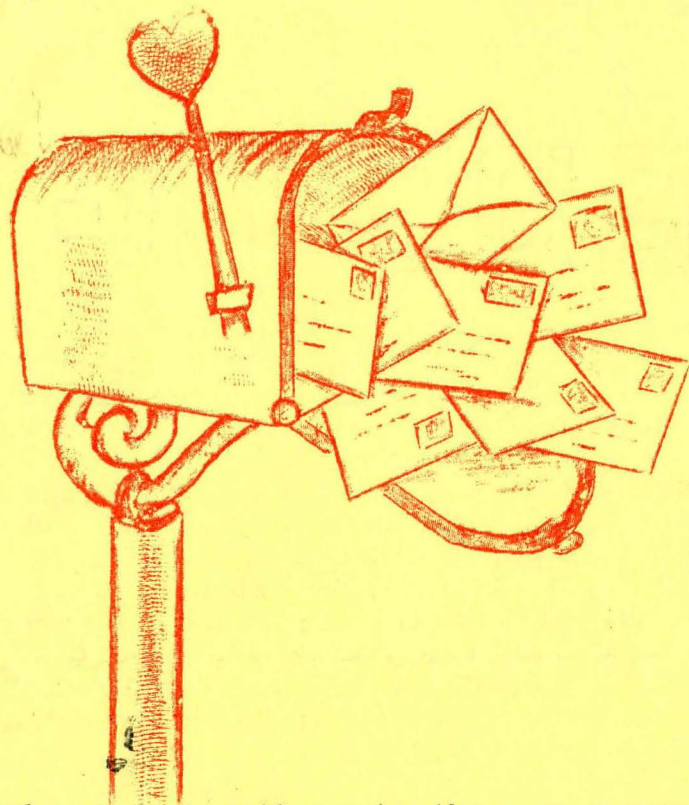
On Feb. 10, Father Clément came to say High Mass and Father Guilloux preached the sermon. The following Sunday two new missionaries came to talk to us. Rev. Father Parent, from the east side of Lake Manitoba spoke in English, while Father Daniel from The Pas, preached on Our Lady of Lourdes in English. We thank both good Fathers for their inspiring words.

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Mr. T.H. Waugh, our devoted superintendent arrived at Beauval on Feb.6 by car. He visited all the classrooms, showing a vivid interest in all our activities. Mr. Waugh, you are always welcome to Beauval.

..... Antoinette Durocher Gr. VIII

Other welcome visitors to Beauval Village in Jan-Feb. were: Rev. Father Chaput, Brother Courcy, Sisters Dumoulin, superior, Rivard, Gosselin, Lapierre, Irene and Antoinette Laramée and Rita Coulombe from Ile a la Crosse Father Mathieu and Sister T. Arcand from La Loche; Father Levasseur from Buffalo Narrows; Father Dufault from Dillon; Rev. Sisters St. John Régis Jean Emile and St. Juliana from Green Lake. Sister Rita Coulombe, head nurse from Ile a la Crosse hospital spent a few days at the Sisters' convent taking a well deserved rest. It was a pleasure to meet all of you: Come again.



BOX-FUL of THANKS

Through the voice of Beautiful Valley Echo, we are happy to send a box-ful of thanks to our many and kind benefactors of 1956-57. They are:

- Mr. Kirk, manager of Bliss Co., Toledo Ohio, who sent boxes of "sweeties" to all the school children; his devoted employees also who have included a generous check in Mr. Kirk's letter.

- His Excellency, Bishop Dumouchel who sent four large boxes of clothing.

- Mr. Joseph and Ted Carrier; Sister A. Carrier, Nashua and Mrs. Sadie Coucy

who gave donations to the new convent.

- Sister Marie Laforce, superior at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon; Sister Provost, superior at Biggar, Sask., and Sister Frohlick, superior at Bockett Alberta; Sister B. Dumoulin, superior at Ile a la Crosse. These four kind superiors always send something useful and appreciated.

- Mr. T. H. Waugh, our superintendent, who sent chocolate milk, library books and many other useful articles for the school.

- Mr. Don Neilson, who brought a box of clothing in January.

- Mrs. Knatyshyn, Mrs. Ward Carey, and Mr. J.H. Bailey, who sent lovely articles to Sister Superior, L. Belley.

- Mr. Henry Matte and family whose goodies were delicious and plentiful.

- All those who have encouraged the publication of our school paper, either by paying an Advertisement or by subscribing to it.

As "There is hardly in this world, a nobler excess than that of gratitude" I extend to each and everyone of our generous benefactors, the two ever old, yet ever new magic little words THANK YOU.

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Merci.

LEAVE OF "DUTY"

Our good Brother Boisvert, who had almost finished making the furniture in the new convent, was asked to give a helping hand on the preliminary work of the new hospital at Ile a la Crosse. On February 25, he was back to Beauval..... on his way to St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, where he will have to undergo an operation. May the good Lord bless and keep you, dear Brother; that will be our prayer for you, until we hear about your complete recovery



WEDDING

On Monday, February 4, Father Rho received the vows of Alice Maurice and Bill Martin, witnessed by Florence Buffin and Clément Malboeuf.

During the ceremony, beautiful hymns were sung by Sister Mageau's pupils. I'm sure everyone enjoyed them. After the ceremony, best wishes were offered to the newly weds. Meanwhile, Mr. Jacob Maurice father of the Bride, got his gun ready, and surprised everyone by shooting in the air. This is a traditional way of wishing luck to the married couple.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin received numerous gifts from their friends and relatives. The afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Maurice, where we enjoyed a good time, although the place was really crowded at times. The wedding dance was held at the Parish Hall.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin. Florence B.

Mr. Adelard Frève and Miss Delphina Kimbley were married on Jan. 2. They are now living in Alberta, where Mr. Frève is working. Best wishes to the happy couple.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

My brother Alec Corrigan spent his Christmas holidays at home. He went back to college on Jan. 7. Before leaving, he came to say good-bye to all of us at school. We're all hoping to see you at Easter, Alec.

Tony C. Gr. 7

INOCULATIONS

On Feb. 8, Doctor Hoffmann came to inoculate all the children of Beauval Village. We were not very brave when we saw him preparing his needles. How surprised we were, however, to find it did not hurt any more than a mosquito bite. He then took all pre-school children at the convent. We are very thankful to Mr. and Mrs Hoffmann for their kind services.

LAID TO REST

Eva Miller Gr. VIII.

After a long illness, Mr. Francis Durocher died at Ile a la Crosse hospital. He was buried on Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. Although the weather was low below zero, a large crowd came to the funeral. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Durocher.

Emilia Roy. Gr. VII

It isn't what we do that counts, it's what we are.....



VALENTINE BASKETS

On February 17, we had a Valentine Party at the Hall. Besides the basket Social, there were different games which were all very interesting, the horse races being the best, of course. How the people cheered when their famous racers came to the finishing line. Father Rho had a very lucky horse; it won three times. That was horse No. FIVE.

Then came the baskets, which were all very nicely decorated. Lawrence Landry, the auctioneer, was all out of breath, after having sold so many baskets. Mrs. Lynn Stoeber's basket sold for \$4.00. It was very beautiful. Then we all sat down to a delicious lunch. Albert Gervais was very fortunate that night, for he won the beautiful royal blue polar sweater. The sum raised was \$102.00, which will be spent on library books for the school.

We thank all those who have contributed to the success of that very enjoyable evening. Two names deserve a special mention here: Lawrence Landry and Ambroise Durocher, who have spent part of the evening selling tickets for the sweater. We thank you most sincerely.

Simonne Laliberté Gr. VIII.

HOCKEY GAME AT INDIAN SCHOOL

The Beauval Indian boys played against the Buffalo Narrows team on February 10, at the Indian School. It was interesting to watch the players dashing and gliding at great speed. There was shouting and whooping from the Beauvalians and horn-tooting from the Buffalo Narrows' cars which were all lined up against the rink. When the siren announced the end of the game, the final scores were 7-4 in favor of the Indian School. We congratulate both the Buffalo Narrows and the Indian School teams for this splendid game.

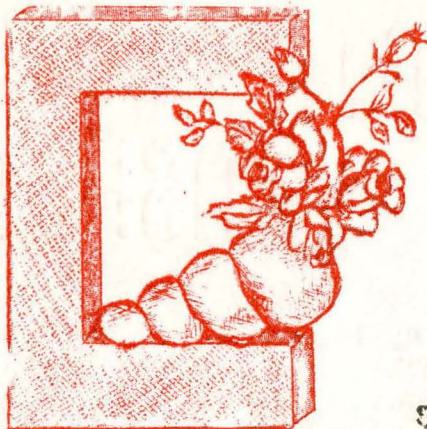
Réné Durocher Gr. VII.

IN SYMPATHY

On December 12, Mrs. Lynn Stoeber received a telegram telling of the death of her brother, Mr. Alphonse Mireau, at Harris, Sask. Besides his wife, he leaves four little orphans, who will, however, offer prayers for the eternal rest of their dear Daddy. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Stoeber, our grade 2 and 3 teacher.

TREASURES FOR TWO

Two treasure little babies came in to the village. The first is Clarence Martin, born on Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum; the 2nd Doris Violet, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jules Laliberté, born on Feb. 19. Congratulations to the happy parents.



CHURCHILL SUB-LOCAL MEETS

On Feb. 15, the teachers of the Churchill Sub-Local met at Beauval Village to discuss teaching problems in that area. As is always the occasion, it again proved to be a privileged social event as it is the only time that teachers have an opportunity to get together in any number in the Northern Areas other than the Convention at P.A. before the year is begun.

The guest speaker in attendance was Mr. Gib Eamer, Secretary of the Sask. Teachers' Federation. Mr. Eamer's address covered many areas of Federation work. His summation pointed to the teachers as being called upon the public for superhuman service, but the public being unwilling to pay for the work expected. Now with the great shortage of teachers, the profession is in an opportune position in bargaining. However, he stressed the fact that teachers must show that they are worth the remuneration they are asking for, by always performing their duties conscientiously.

Mr. Ken Cooper, Editor of the BULLETIN (official journal of the S.T.F.) accompanied Mr. Eamer, and also gave us a short address on the policy of the "Bulletin."

They both must be commended in undertaking the long motor trip from comfortable Saskatoon, to the deprivations of Beauval.

Mr. T.H. Waugh, Administrator of Education sent regrets in being unable to attend.

Points represented were: Nick Statiuk and Staff from Buffalo Narrows; Mr. & Mrs. Héту from Dillon; Sister A. Laramée and Staff from Ile a la Crosse; Sister St. John Régis and staff from Green Lake; Sister B. Lemire and staff from Indian Res. School and Sister A. Mageau and staff from Beauval Village. There were 25 teachers present.

Mr. W.H. Sandherr, local business-man, welcomed the group to Beauval.

Many various topics were brought up for discussion and resolutions were made to present to the R.N.A.L. fall convention. Several resolutions which needed immediate attention will be submitted to the designated agencies. Most centers were quite anxious that the interschool Field Meet be revived. A committee was set up to give this further study and if agreed upon, to plan the organization.

Lunch was served at the new convent after which a motor cavalcade left for a short visit to the Indian Res. School.

At 5:30 the meeting was adjourned. From comments overheard it would seem the meeting was very worthwhile.

Mr. John Stoeber
Chairman.

Feb 28

SPEECHES



WHO STOLE THE SHOW?

That is a question that would be very difficult to answer, for everyone proclaimed that the four speakers of February 28, were all TOPS and did very well.

Seated against a beautiful moonlit scenery, our four amateurs, René Durocher, Annett Laliberté, Billy Hood and Annette Maurice, were the main attraction of the evening, when chairman, Antoinette Durocher introduced them to a large and eager crowd.

After Mr. Neilson's preliminary talk, René Durocher spoke on the Uses and Abuses of Alcohol. He knew his subject and delivered it with poise and assurance. Annette Laliberté, making use of visual aids, spoke on the Red Cross in a very convincing way. Then came Billy, the Fisherman, who, as a veteran of his trade, entertained a very responsive audience on the Fishing Industry of Saskatchewan. Last but not least, Annette Maurice told of her love for Books, with force and enthusiasm.

Mr. Neilson and Mr. White, the judges, made very favorable comments on the speakers, who had done their very best.

The rest of the evening was spent in looking at screen pictures of Northern 4-H Clubs. It was needless to comment on "Who's Who" when Beauvalians appeared on the screen-- a chorus of shouts and laughter told the story.

A very pleasant surprise was the appearance of Sister A. Laramée, principal, Sister Bisson, Misses Deck, Lozinski, Georget and Young, with a group of girls from Ile a la Crosse. Rev. Father Chamberland, principal, Sisters B. Lemire and Sawka with a group of girls from the Indian School, were also very welcome guests. We appreciate the interest they have shown in our public speaking contest.

I wish to thank Mr. Neilson and Mr. White who, by their "uplifting" and to-the-point remarks, have given our amateurs new hopes for the future.

The parents and friends deserve a special mention for their good behavior during the evening. They have helped, not only by keeping quiet as they were asked to do, but have been an incentive to the speakers by their whole-hearted interest throughout the speeches.

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OUR LIBRARY

In January, we received nine new library books from Mr. Waugh. We were very happy indeed because they added more color and choice to our library.

After the Christmas holidays the girls made a "bee" with Sister to repair the "crippled" library books. All broken backs and

covers were "massaged" with a coating of good old Le Page glue and covered with a neat brown cover. All book titles have been printed on the outer cover and numbered according to the size of the book. Each title is also entered in a special copy book where we mark our names each time we take a book out. A large wall sheet indicates the title and number of each book. By this method no library book can get lost.

When we are through reading a book we are required to write a short book review before taking another story book. I think it is worth writing a review to get a new book.

The first book I read in February was BOY ON HORSEBACK by Lincoln Steffen which I enjoyed very much. I have also read FOR YOUR DELIGHT and THE ASCENT OF EVEREST by John Hunt. I have become so interested in reading story books, that I can read one in one night.

We are very proud of our library books and we hope to get new ones before the end of the year.

Réné Darocher G. VII

OUR NEW BOOKS

Mr. Waugh gave us ten new books for our classroom. We have fun looking at them. Some of them are about health and some of them are about cities, villages and countries and even about messengers talking about stories. We talk about health and we read about health in the books that Mr. Waugh gave us.

Cheryl Chilton Gr. 2

FUN SKATING

In December Mr. Stoeber and some of the boys made a skating rink on the river. It was hard shovelling off the snow, but we managed to do it. Then Mr. Stoeber flooded it until it was smooth and shiny. The big problem for most of us was "How can we get skates?" I guess Mr. Stoeber must have heard what we were thinking about because he brought quite a number of skates after his Christmas holidays. All we have to do is to borrow them and return them after we have used them. We have been very fortunate this winter because there is hardly any snow to shovel off the rink. We thank Mr. Stoeber for all his trouble. Let's hope that next winter we will have our rink in the school yard.

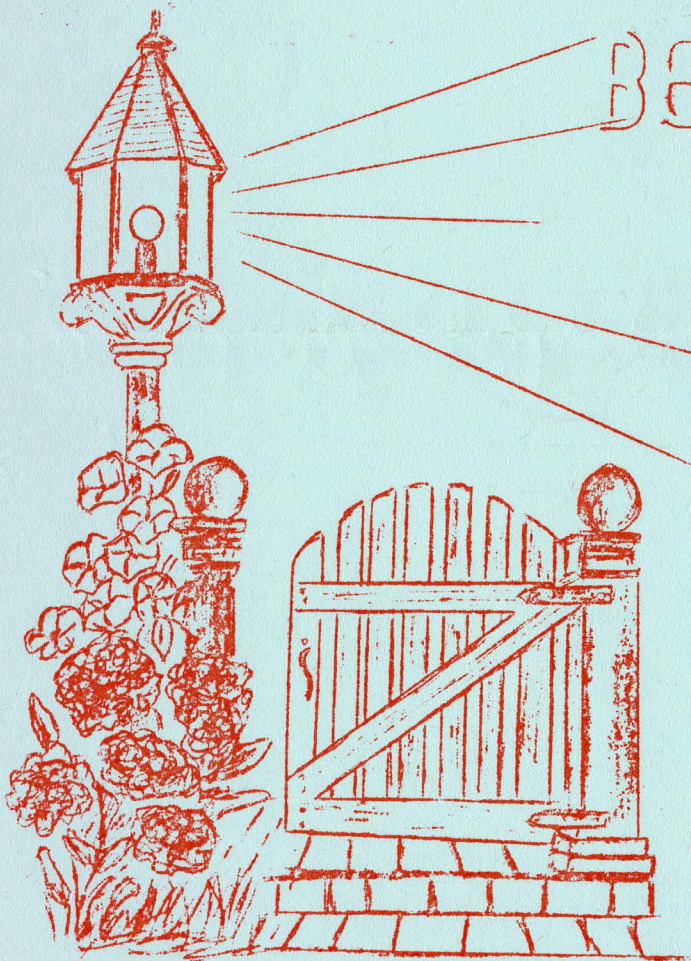
Billy Hood Gr. VII

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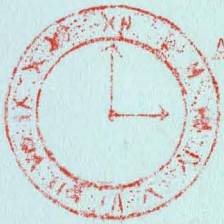
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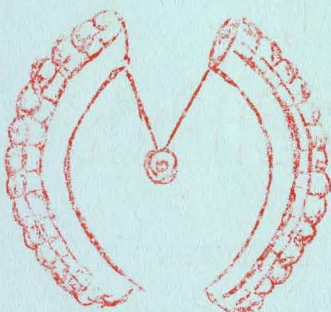


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